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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

U. S. SENATE AND PEACE TREATY.

AMERICAN PEOPLE SURPRISED AND INDIGNANT.

New York, November 24. Mr. Taft, Republican leader, has issued a statement declaring that the defeat of ratification of the Treaty has been received by the country with surprise and indignation. The American people stood behind the war until the day of victory: they now stand behind the Treaty with like unanimity.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

Washington, November 24. Acting on the recommendation of the recent International Trade Conference, a National Committee has been organised to study the supply of long-term credits for European purposes by the United States. The personnel includes Mr. Taft and Mr. Schwab.

PREMIUM BONDS.

TO BE ISSUED FOR RE-BUILDING FRANCE.

Paris, November 24. Eight million State-guaranteed five per cent. Premium Bonds, each of 500 francs, are being issued at 495 francs from December 12 to December 23, tax free, for the purpose of reconstructing the devastated regions. They will be redeemable in seventy-five years or at quarterly drawings, when there will be prizes of a million and half-a-million francs, five prizes of 100,000 francs and forty prizes of 50,000 francs.

[We learn that the local branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine is open to receive subscriptions for the above up to December 15th.—Ed. H. K. T.]

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

PROSPECTS MORE HOPEFUL.

London, November 24. The situation in Cairo and Alexandria has been quiet over the week-end. Prospects are more hopeful in view of the formation of a stronger and more united Ministry.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S REQUEST IGNORED.

London, November 24. A Cairo message says Wahba Pasha, late Minister of Finance, has accepted the Premiership. General Allenby has requested four members of the local committee of the Egyptian Delegation, including the President, to leave Cairo. The members have decided to ignore the request.

TWO ARRESTS.

London, November 24. A Cairo message says the President and Vice President of the local Committee have been arrested for disobeying General Allenby's order to leave Cairo.

THE EX-KAISER.

VALUABLE EVIDENCE FOR TRIAL.

London, November 24. Reuter learns that the Allies have collected a quantity of most valuable evidence of a most far-reaching character in support of the indictment and trial of the ex-Kaiser.

HUNGARY'S SOCIALIST CABINET.

Budapest, November 24. The Christian Socialist, Herr Huszar, has formed a Coalition Cabinet. The elections have been fixed for January.

SEVERE STRUGGLE FOR MITAU.

TOWN EVENTUALLY OCCUPIED BY LETTS.

Copenhagen, November 24. According to a Lettish official account, the capture of Mitau, and the storming of the town began at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. A fierce six-hour struggle ensued, in which the desperate resistance of the Germans was broken. The town was then occupied by the Letts.

MACHINE-GUNS SMUGLED TO GERMANS.

Berlin, November 24. The papers report the discovery of an illicit trade in arms in Kiel, destined for Pan-Germans. A consignment of 78 machine-guns has been seized.

THE WAZIRI OUTBREAK.

London, November 24. The outstanding sections of the Waziri have unreservedly accepted the British terms.

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS.

Rome, November 24. Signor Tittoni has resigned the Foreign Ministry and leadership of the Italian Peace Delegation owing to ill health.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

Halifax, November 23. The Prince of Wales has arrived here. He was greeted with a salute of twenty-one guns and tremendous tooting of steamer sirens and factory whistles.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

EARLY REDUCTIONS FORESHADOWED.

London, November 24. In the House of Commons, Sir Auckland Geddes announced that as from December 1st, household coal would be reduced by 10s. a ton with a view to making a special effort to reduce the cost of living. Moreover the price of coastwise bunkers was being reduced to the industrial level, while the Government was examining the question of foreignwise bunkers, because bunker prices were so high that there was a danger of the average level of rates rising unless a corrective was applied. It was unsatisfactory to have coal for internal purposes selling below the average cost of production, and industrial coal must as soon as possible be sold on an economic basis.

THE EFFECT OF THE REDUCTION.

London, November 27. The half sovereign reduction in the price of household coal is considerably beyond public expectation, and the news has consoled the Coal Exchange. Experts express the opinion that the lowering in price for coastwise bunkers will represent a reduction of thirty shillings a ton, which will affect freights most substantially.

TO LIMIT PROFITS.

London, November 24. In the House of Commons Sir Auckland Geddes said that the Government's coal policy included the limitation of the exportable amount and the limitation of owners' profits.

JAPANESE V. BRITISH GOODS.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

London, November 24. In the House of Commons, at question time, Sir Auckland Geddes stated that skilled time workers in Britain were paid 10/- to 15/- for an eight hours day, and some highly paid skilled workers in Japan were paid 9/- for a twelve hours day. But there were other factors to be considered and he saw no reason at present to fear that British manufacturers would be unable to hold their own in competition with the Japanese.

The enormous increase in the importation of goods from Japan in war time was wholly artificial, and he deprecated the belief that these goods would hold British and other markets when they were again subject to British competition. There was already every indication that the markets which Japan had apparently gained in war time were hungering for British goods.

STRENGTH OF GERMAN ARMY.

THE ALLIES ON THE ALERT.

London, November 24. In the House of Commons, Mr. Claude Lowther drew attention to the statement that Germany had an Army of over half a million men on a war footing.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that to the Government's belief the number was exaggerated, but the Supreme Council was keeping this question in view, in order that the terms of the Treaty after ratification might be enforced. He pointed out that the limitation of the numbers of the German Army was only effective after ratification. He emphasised that it was the supreme duty of the Allied Council in Paris to ensure that we ran no risk of being unable to enforce the Treaty, and Marshal Foch could be trusted not to overlook the strength of the German forces.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

NAMSANG'S GOLD ROBBERY.

Singapore, November 27. In connection with the robbery of gold from the Namsang it is reported that a hole was made into the vessel's strong room, one foot long by six inches wide. It was cut out of the steel bulkhead dividing the treasure room and No. 4 tween decks. A pair of pincers, metal cutting shears, three money bags, candles, a chisel and paper were found close to the treasure chest and it is suggested that the hole was cut before the boxes were put into the strong room.

INCREASED PENANG TAXES.

Singapore, November 27. The hong and municipal rates of Penang have been raised all round.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

Yong Kwai, Charge d' Affairs in Washington, has wired that the Secretary of the Foreign Department of U.S. has expressed the hope that China will not begin to negotiate directly with Japan in regard to the Shantung question.

MORE FOOCHOW TROUBLE.

Shanghai, November 27. Li Hau-ku, Tuchun of Foochow, has despatched a very important telegram to the Government that Japanese soldiers landed on the 25th inst. despite his protest, and are now demanding to go inside the city.

A general meeting of Foochow merchants in Shanghai has decided to wire to the Government that Japanese warships have assembled in Makong harbour, and it is said that they will be followed by U. S. warships, it is necessary to settle the Foochow incident with the Japanese Minister as soon as possible.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-NIGHT

THE DECORATIONS, OFFICIALS, ETC.

TO-NIGHT

set up. In company with the written wisdom of hundreds of authors and in the very sight of the mystic tones, men will toast their homeland. And there is a very fine aid to their memory in the

form of a large picture of the Forth Bridge which hangs over the bar. Executed by Mr. Duncan, the picture is one of undoubted merit. It presents the bridge, and in the foreground an eminence is a crouching lion looking seaward, whilst above him floats the Union Jack. In the waters of the Firth can be seen a squadron of British Naval boats, the whole picture typifying the strength of Britain's might. Mr. Duncan is certainly an artist as well as most valuable organiser.

One passes out from the bar and takes an excursion over to the left of the staircase and here, in addition to specially fitted up cloak rooms, is found an inclined platform that leads into the Theatre, the interior of which has been transformed into a spacious supper room. Those who were at the Frawley Company's play last night would scarcely recognise the place. In the stead of rows of chairs, long tables run down to the orchestra, whilst the balcony has been similarly cleared and cleverly built over. On the platform is the table of honour, arranged to form three sides of a square, the President at the head of which will be facing the entire party at supper. When the decorations are finished here, our Theatre will present a very different sight to what it does now.

An ascent of the main staircase finds one faced at the top by a huge mirror very strikingly surmounted by a large banner of the Society edged with electric bulbs. Whilst ferns and palms have been artistically arranged, they really take second place to the hundreds of flags that crown the many Clan Shields hung. At every turn, filling every corner, one sees these emblazoned shields, and one could indulge in a store of anecdote and reminiscence as well-known names are noticed. Visitors crossed swords, thistles, and a hundred and one other reminders of things Scottish, will have to be passed with just the mention. In the main hall on the left, a similar scheme is carried

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s. 11 1/4d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—fine. Barometer:—30.11. Temperature 8 p.m.:—73. Humidity 4 p.m.:—46.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Governor yesterday afternoon presented Captain H. G. Monteith, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps, with the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, the award of which was announced in the *London Gazette* dated 3rd June, 1919.

His Excellency also presented Lance-Sergeant Hatchins, Hongkong Police, with the Military Medal which he was awarded for gallantry in action whilst serving in the 1st King Edward's Horse.

In the evening, His Excellency was at dinner H. M. S. Alacrity by H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., R.N., Commander-in-Chief China Station.

A NEW POST MARK.

On letter received by in Shanghai recently by the Empress of Asia, the use was made for the first time of a new Shanghai postmark. The lettering is "B.P.O. to C.P.O., Shanghai," with the date and hour at which the Chinese Post Office received the article for delivery.

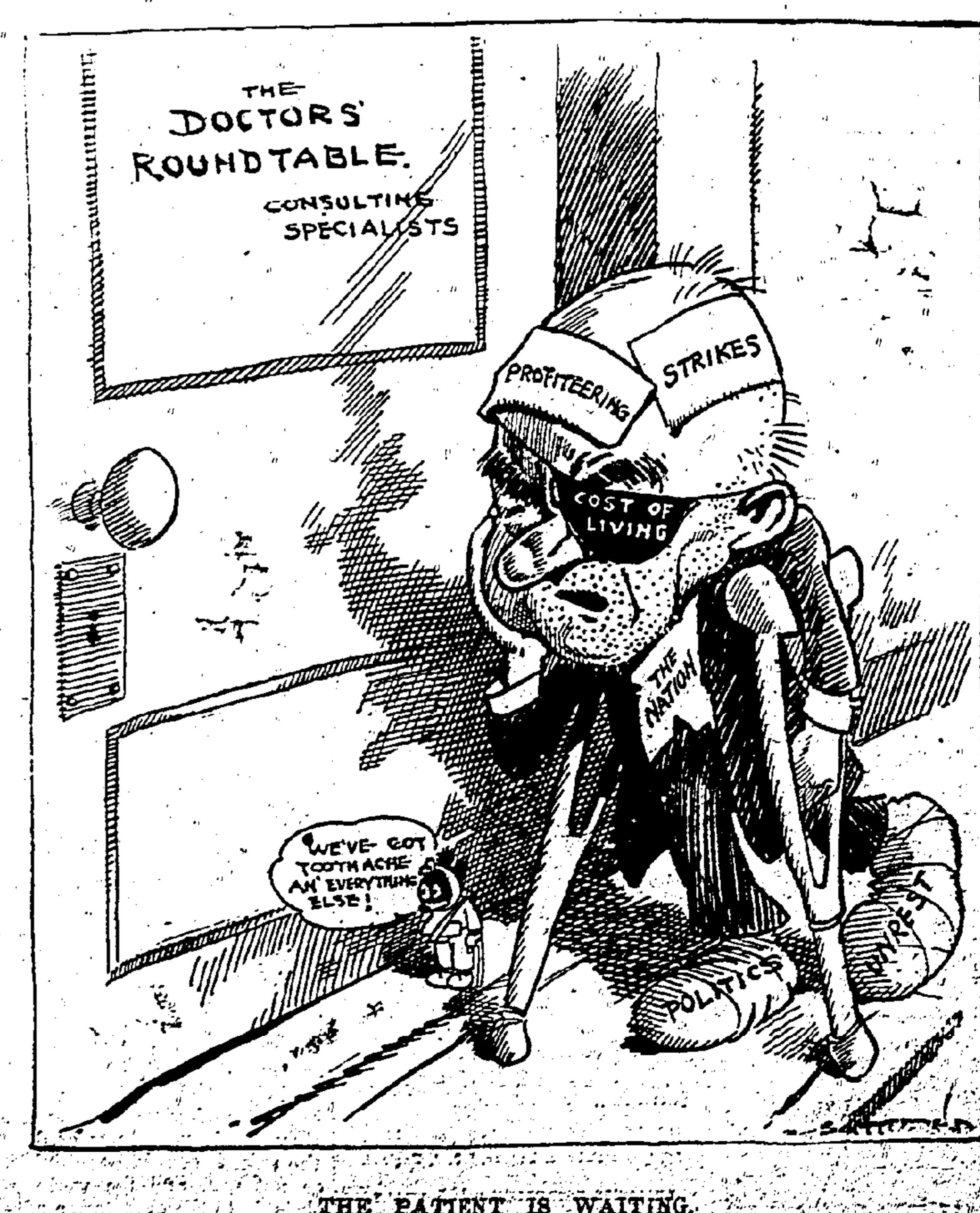
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TO-DAY.

City Hall—St. Ansrew's Ball. Coronet Theatre—9.15 and 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

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DUMPING DANGERS.

THE GERMAN INDUSTRIAL INVASION.

The following article recently appeared in the "Journal of Commerce":

No little anxiety has been aroused in the minds of British manufacturers by the partial opening of our ports to German goods. Following closely upon the withdrawal of import restrictions generally, and the absence of clearly-defined economic policy, the effect is bound to delay, and in some cases to prevent, the revival of British industry. It is all very well for ministers to recommend manufacturers to have faith in the Government's will and power to carry out the Prime Minister's pledge, and to prevent German exporters from obtaining a paralysing advantage in British markets. But when the public see on every hand unmistakable signs of successful foreign activity in the home and overseas markets it is to be wondered that they manifest impatience at the delay in translating the Government's "will and power" into action. Superior persons pretend to be little the fear which the toymakers entertain from German competition. They tell the public that the toy trade is of trivial importance. But the public are not likely to be misled into the belief that the Board of Trade were wrong when they strongly urged British manufacturers to "capture" the toy trade and thus open up an important avenue for the employment of labour. For, quite apart from the labour directly employed in the manufacture of toys, the industry furnishes an excellent market for many materials—wood, paint, nails, &c.—all of them being the products of British industries which would benefit from the home manufacture of toys.

It is a favourite trick in some quarters to protest that any tariff policy must raise prices, and that with the present temper of labour, exasperated with high prices, trouble must follow. Prices are high to-day not because of Tariff Reform which we have not yet got, but because of insufficient export trade journals? How comes it that the German, who has nothing to sell, is nevertheless anxious to advertise the sale of plant and machinery in a scale large enough to bring English technical journals? All down manufacturing costs, and this illustrates the misleading character of certain arguments used against a scheme of protection for British industries. That a country with a vast and highly organised industry such as the United States, protected, moreover, by a high general tariff, should deem it necessary to enact stringent import restrictions is surely an object lesson as to the possibilities of paid labour abroad. The only dumping after the war.

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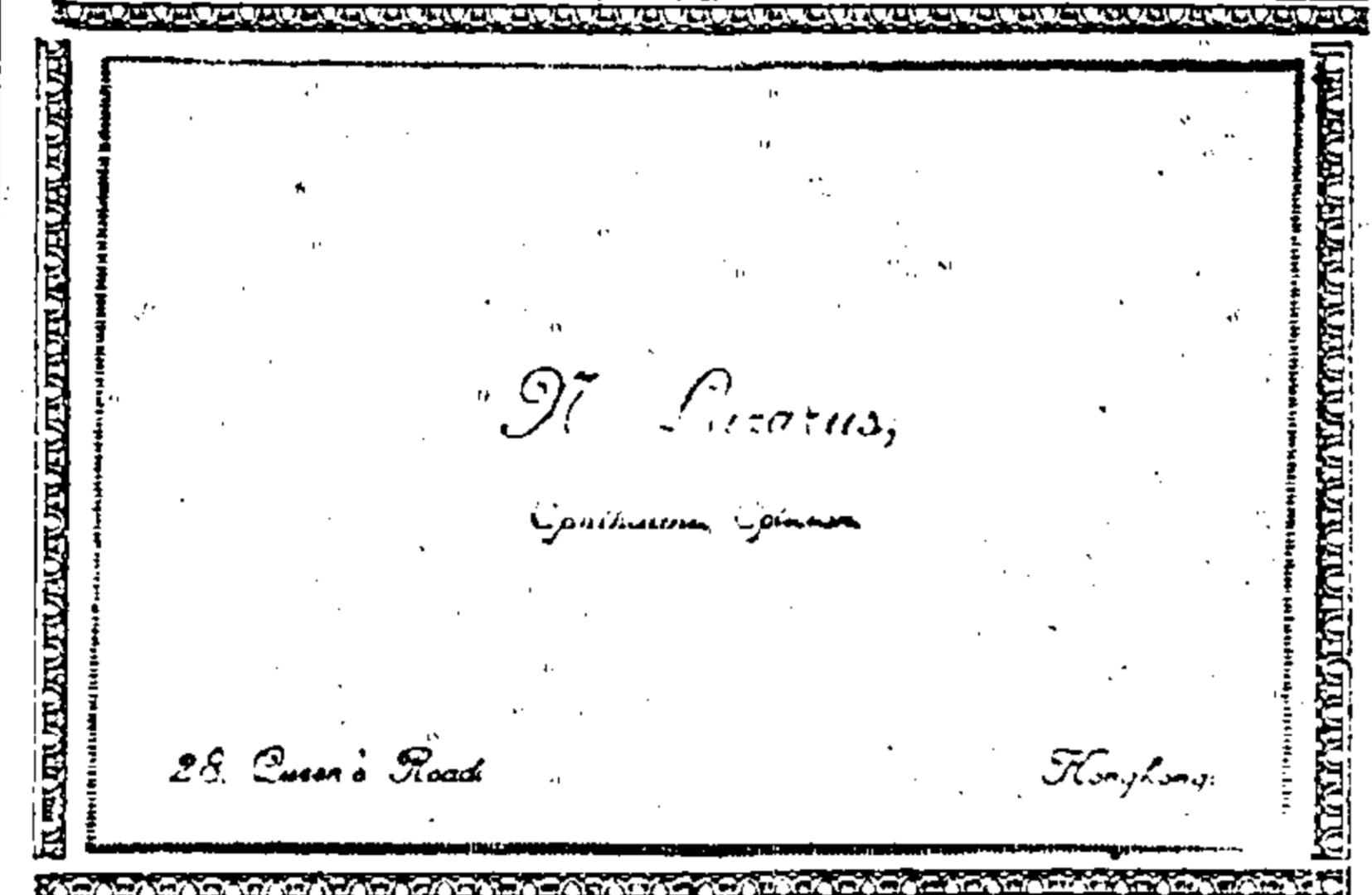
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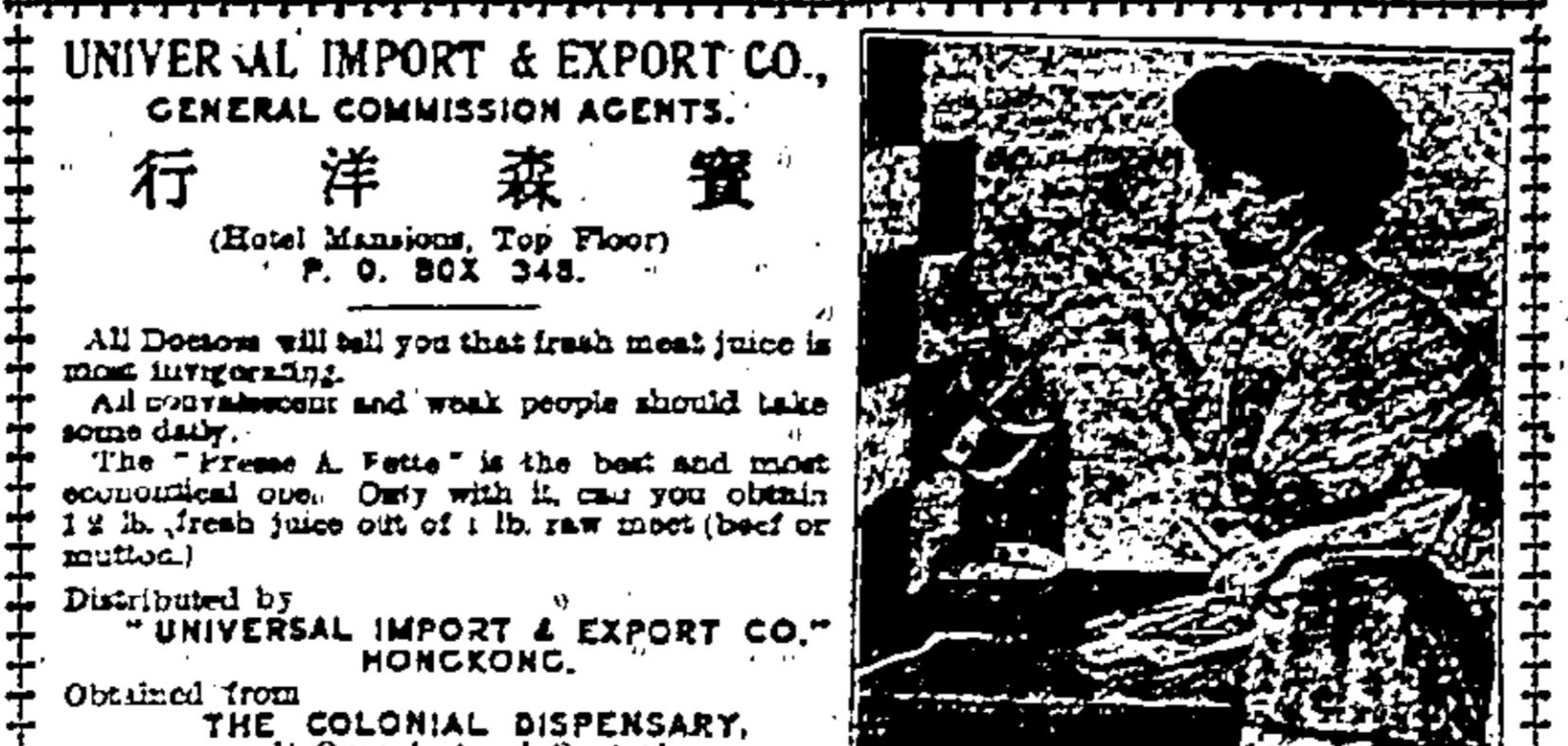
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WILDER DANCING.

A FORECAST.

According to latest advices from Paris "the dance this winter is to be the fandango," with castanettes in the ballroom to add to the uproar of jazzing. There appears to be in Paris a society or association or coterie of dancing professors who decide these things. They have lately met and resolved to make dancing a feature of physical education, holding that it not only makes the body supple but brings out the beauty of its lines. There are some who argue that the dances in vogue do not do that exactly, and they are clamouring for the return of the Scottish reel, the tarantella and the polka. But the professors heed them not, though they are reviving the "Boston" and are pruning the tango of what they call bad interpretations. But the fandango (from Biarritz) will be the real thing. Meanwhile London dancers this season are likely to find that the noise has been taken out of the Jazz. Tinkles and frying-pans are to be strictly forbidden. Jazz has been unfortunate in its name," says one authority. It ought to have been called dancing to syncopated music, but with the noise and the freaks cut out it should hold the floor this winter. It may be hoped that, thus restrained, the jazzers will do no less.

CHINA'S ROADS.

HAPHAZARD WORK.

The N.C.D.N. states:—The mandate containing the regulations for the construction of roads of differing degrees of importance throughout the country pre-supposes that in the course of a few years China may no longer be dependent upon creeks and wheel-barrow tracks for its communications. At the moment there is just a touch of the haphazard about the way things are to be done; it seems to be a case of acting upon the innumerable suggestions which will come from the equally innumerable sources indicated in the mandate. Doubtless engineering influences will be sufficiently strong to overcome this haphazard tendency before the schemes are actually put into operation, and it is of the first importance that it should be so. It is no longer a case of driving strategic roads through wide tracts of country as the Roman soldiers used to do, but rather to think on up-to-date lines as a country like Great Britain is at present doing. Only a few days ago we were told that consideration would have to be given to roads solely for motor traffic within a distance of say 50 miles of large centres, and judging by this the whole aspect of road engineering must be revolutionised. Motor traffic is likely to play just as important a part in the future of China as in any other country, so that a comprehensive scheme, huge as it will be, appears more than ever a necessity.

HOUSES OF ANY MATERIAL.

NEW REGULATIONS.

New regulations which will have the effect of relaxing building by-laws up to July 31, 1922, are about to be issued to local authorities by the Ministry of Health.

Only houses proposed to be built by individuals are dealt with in the regulations, and a wide discretion is left to local authorities in regard to the materials and method of construction which may be permitted.

The walls, for example, "may be of any material and construction which give sufficient stability and reasonable protection against the weather. The requirements as to foundations and roofs have been placed at the minimum necessary to safeguard life and health."

It will be open to the authorities to permit the erection and use as dwellings of Army huts and similar structures, and a Committee has been appointed by the Ministry of Health to consider new methods of construction.

Wooden houses are thus expressly within the regulations, and in the types of construction of external walls which might be permitted, timber framing is suggested, covered externally with—

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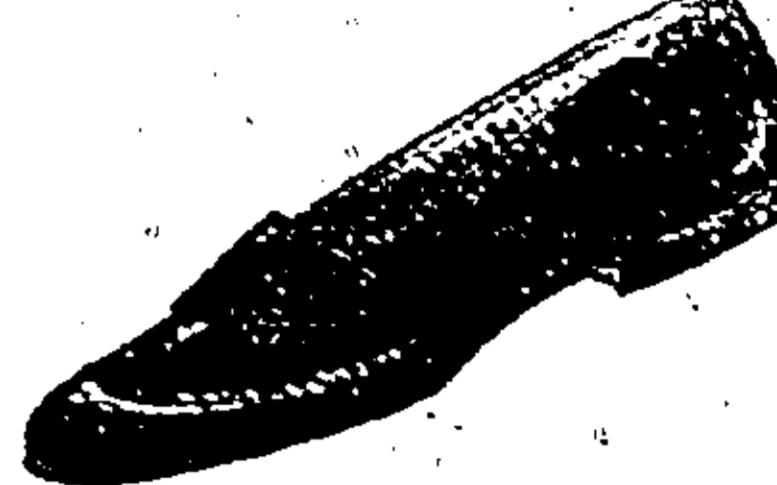
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1919.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

To-day is being celebrated as St. Andrew's Day, the national Saint's Day of Scotland. Actually it is not until Sunday that the calendar brings us to the event, but then the calendar is a very inconvenient thing sometimes to fit in with our conventions, and, no matter how much one personally might be tempted to defy convention, it is often wiser to submit and accommodate oneself to it. Curious it is how legends of history have been incorporated into the national life of peoples, and how around them has grown up a significant association that is of a value difficult to fully estimate. As a political factor in the weight of the world's affairs the United Kingdom stands as an inseparable whole, but it is welding together of three distinct nations, all having their varying national histories, characteristics, and festivals. Around the festival of St. Andrew, Scotsmen abroad have centred the whole of their national emotions, and it is a day on which they take a natural pride in standing forth and proclaiming that before they were British they were Scot. The event symbolises their national pride and aspirations; when these things are gone from a people it is an unmistakable sign of retrogression. So long as Scotsmen find in St. Andrew's Day the joy and pride they do now, so long will the sons of Scotland continue to contribute to world progress on the present lavish scale, and there will be legitimate cause for lament when the time comes to find St. Andrew's Day of no significance. Truthfully, it can be said that of all the nationalities that go to comprise the British Empire the Scottish is the most virile and pronounced, and in this one can find cause for a great thankfulness. These are days of internationalism, it is true, but a precedent requisite to that is a strong and proud nationalism.

In Hongkong, for the first time since 1913, St. Andrew's Day is being celebrated by the holding of a Ball, and in addition to marking the day it also marks the beginning of another era. In 1914, when the storm cloud of war burst with such disastrous effect among the nations of the earth, Scotsmen, in company with all others, put aside the pleasures of peace and bore their legitimate share—aye, and more—of the Empire's burden. Sons of a fighting race, they were not slow to answer the call. Their action was a living embodiment of Burn's famous lines on the men who fought with Wallace, for they realised the truth of "Liberty's in every blow". Those of the older generation, forced to stay at home, were unstinting in their help. In Hongkong it was Scotsmen who led the way in raising large sums of money for War Charities, and one cannot look back on the "Heather Days" without a little regret that these have gone from us. The total amount of money raised for Scottish War Charities by this Colony must be large indeed. In the last report of the St. Andrew's Society it appeared that no less than \$134,698 was raised by the most recent effort. Even now, when Hongkong is raising money for devastated France, Scotsmen are giving a lead of great help. When the complete record of the Scottish effort in the Great War comes to be written it will be a glowing tribute to the race. And there is a very forgivable pride in the fact that Earl Haig comes from north of the Tweed.

But those days of stress, bloodshed and anxiety have passed and in their place we have peace, but a peace a little different to that we dreamed of. The noise of battle has been stilled—at least for us—but the world is very much torn and divided; it is in want and all at sixes and sevens. Contending social forces are operating with unrestrained bitterness, and, whilst it is fit and proper to revert to the pleasures of pre-war days, there is a need for soberness of thought and a concentration of faculties on the problems of the day. It is in times like these when the single-mindedness of a people like the Scots can be exerted to the uplift of humanity, and when a guide to action can be given that will save the world a great amount of perplexity. In this direction there have been many happy auguries given by the men of Scotia and in contemplating the contribution being given by "the hardy race" to the needs of the day one is conscious of a very real satisfaction. To-day is a day of pleasure and rejoicing, but within there is no sight being lost of the fact that it should in reality stand a little isolated in a period of conscientious endeavour to better the lot of a strife-ridden humanity.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

THE DEFENCE CORPS.

The intention of the Government to repeal, at the end of the present year, the Ordinance which brought the Hongkong Defence Corps into being is one, the announcement of which will be received with general satisfaction. So long as a state of war existed, those men of military age in the Colony who were deemed indispensable in business had no objection whatever to filling the dual role of civilian and citizen soldier. They were glad to be of use to the Empire, and we believe that practically every one of them would have volunteered their services on being told what was required of them. For that reason it would have been far better had compulsory service never been introduced here. But we can afford to forget that now, in the knowledge that the conscriptive law is shortly to be abolished. It is not before time, either. Fighting stopped well over a year ago, yet for the whole of the intervening period the members of the Defence Corps have been compelled to serve, many of them wasting valuable time on utterly useless duties. Their temper was not improved by the knowledge that whilst they were under compulsion, armed forces in all Allied countries were being released from service. The Government, we presume, held the view that with the Garrison was below its normal strength it was politic to keep the Defence Corps on a conscriptive basis. If that were the idea, then it has acted promptly, for the new Battalion has only been in our midst a few days and the Government has taken the earliest opportunity to repeal the Ordinance which created the Force.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

It is to be presumed that efforts will be made, after the Defence Corps is disbanded, to revive the old Volunteer and Volunteer Reserve Forces. The Ordinances providing for the formation of these two Corps were not repealed when the Military Service Ordinance was passed into law, and thus they are still operative. Their active existence, however, depends on the willingness of men to serve, inasmuch as joining or not joining is entirely a matter of each individual's own volition. The question is how many men are likely to go in on the voluntary basis. A big proportion of the Defence Corps members were formerly Volunteers, and however disgruntled they may have been in recent times we cannot but hope that if their services are needed they will come forward again. If there is some guarantee that the Volunteers and Volunteer Reserves are to be run on sensible lines, by men who know their jobs, there is no reason whatever why those forces should not revert to their pre-war strength. That's the whole point. And we commend it to those with whom the matter of the revival of these Forces will lie.

REGARDING WAR MEMORIALS.

Hongkong has had quite a long silence with regard to its War Memorial, and it has been something of a relief, too. Because of this silence it must not be thought that we wish to disturb that silence. There is a Committee in charge of things, and until they speak we are content to let them go on thinking about the matter in peace. Affairs at Shanghai are not quite so peaceful and a fair amount of discussion is taking place as to what form any such memorial should take. This question of a war memorial is not quite so simple a matter as some people are inclined to think. There are those who lean towards the execution of some utilitarian scheme by which the community stands to reap the benefit, there are those who think that something ornamental should be gone in for, and there are those who think a memorial should aim solely to perpetuate the memory and glorious heroism of the men who gave their lives. Thus it is that objections are raised by some to whatever form is suggested. We are only going to add this to what has already been said; that besides being an expression of a community's thankfulness that the war so satisfactorily came to an end, a memorial should, by its own suggestiveness, be a lasting tribute to the self-sacrifice of the men who gave all they had. Whether it is useful or not we don't care. We only want it to be a memorial—a constant refresher of men's memories of what they owe.

DAY BY DAY.

EVERY IMPATIENT THOUGHT OR ACT, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, COSTS US AN UNPROFITABLE OUTLAY OF FORCE.

Yesterday one non-fatal case of enteric fever was notified, the sufferer being a Chinese.

In the Hard Court Tennis League, the Chinese Y. M. C. A. yesterday defeated the Dockyard R. C. by 69 games to 30.

The boiler maker who sustained a fall whilst at work on a new ship at the Kowloon Docks has succumbed to his injuries.

For the convenience of those attending St. Andrew's Ball, special ferries are to run in the early hours of to-morrow morning. The last one leaves Hongkong at 2.30 p.m.

A shop coolie whilst carrying a heavy sack of rice to the cockpit of his shop at 125, Des Voeux Road yesterday overbalanced himself with the result that he was crushed to death by the sack dropping on him in the fall.

The Pacific Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of cabled advice from its Manila Office to the effect that the s.s. Venezuela sailed from that port this morning, and that she will arrive at this port on Saturday, November 29th, at noon.

At the tea dances to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday and Thursday next, the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods are to appear in the latest song hits. This is quite a novelty for Hongkong, and no doubt the attendance on these dates will be very large.

Three men were before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning charged with gambling in Wing Lo Street. One of them stated they were only playing with the cards, and made no attempt at gambling. He was told by the Magistrate that the street was not the proper place in which to play cards. The three men were fined \$2 each.

A Boys' Club has been formed at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, which will be known as the British Boys' Club. All British boys over 12 are welcomed to join. Books, magazines and games will be very much appreciated and can be sent to the British Boys' Club, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon. Any other particulars can be had on application to the Hon. Sec. The following office bearers have been elected: President, Mr. A. J. M. Weyman; Hon. Sec., R. Y. Frost; Hon. Treas., L. Jack; and committee of four members. The Club will be formally opened on Monday, the 1st December, at 3.30 p.m.

The master of a rattan shop at Samshui po was "taken in" by a cunning employee the other day. This man was engaged on the 18th instant as a rattan-worker at the shop, and, according to the rules of the guild of rattan-makers, a sum of \$30 was paid to him in advance on his wages. As soon as he had been fitted by this rule, he absconded and entered the service of another rattan shop in Austin Road. There he was espied by his late master yesterday, still ploughing his trade for a more remunerative wage. At the Police Court to-day when the absconded employee was charged, the order was made by the Magistrate that he should disgorge the \$30 he had taken or go to prison for three weeks.

The Chinese arrested on the Empress of Asia the other day for being in possession of five revolvers and 1,500 rounds of ammunition was to-day charged on remand at the Police Court. Evidence was given to the effect that a constable went on board to meet a relation when he saw the defendant carrying a basket which purported to contain soap but which on being searched by the constable was found to hold the revolvers. Another man who was with the defendant ran away after dropping a basket which he also was carrying. Fifteen hundred rounds of ammunition were discovered in this basket.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who prosecuted, stated he took a serious view of the case after what had happened in Kennedy Town the other day. Mr. R. E. Lindsell sentenced the defendant to nine months' hard labour without the option of a fine.

KOWLOON NOTES.

BY "THE FERRYMAN."

"Forward!" is the cry of those at the back of the "Kowloon movement." Matters are getting under way, and next week the arrangements will be completed for the holding of the public meeting which is to inaugurate the Kowloon Residents' Association.

The Kowloon kiddies had a most happy time on Friday last at the sports held in connection with the British School. H. E. the Governor was there, and the large number of children and parents present no doubt impressed him with the fact that Kowloon is a thriving settlement. The kiddies all got prizes, whether they were successful in the sports or not. For that they have to thank those who organised the gathering, as well as the generous donors.

Judging by first impressions, the present Headmaster of the Kowloon British School is the right man in the right place. He is taking a real interest in the children and has introduced many excellent innovations. I even hear that the scholars are now keen on getting to school, instead of, as usual, with youngsters, itching to get away from it.

Mr. Nightingale is especially interested in the sporting side of the School, and is encouraging his pupils in athletics and general physical fitness. That's what's needed. The youngsters will be all the better fitted for learning if they have strong, healthy bodies.

But I am told that so far as the School building goes there are many improvements which the authorities ought to carry out. Electric lighting is badly needed, for one thing. And from a health standpoint the present sanitary arrangements need looking into. The close proximity of the conveniences to the school windows cannot be good for the children.

Residents who have motored over the new road to Castle Peak are loud in their praises of the beauties which it opens up. Constructionally, too, the thoroughfare is a credit to the P.W.D. It brings Castle Peak within easy reach, much to the joy of picnic parties.

A few years hence, I expect we shall see Castle Peak developed into quite a favourite little resort. At present one needs to make one's own arrangements for picnics in the way of food, drink, etc. But one day, perhaps, there will be facilities available on the spot. For bathing, too, the beach is all that could be desired.

When we come to think of it, is there not just cause for complaint that there are no bathing beaches whatever in Kowloon? Fancy a peninsula anywhere else, so situated as Kowloon, without a solitary bathing-place.

Time was when Kowloon residents, near the waterfront, could pop out from their houses in bathing attire and be into the water in a couple of seconds. Then the Railway came, and we had to say good-bye to our little stretches of sand. So in the bathing season nowadays Kowloon residents have either to go across to one of the bays on the island or join a launch party. The irony of it!

The dance which was held at the United Services Recreation Club on Monday last was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, and the occasion was made all the more attractive by reason of the presence of the Hawkins' Band. There was a very large attendance of dancers, for there are few people in the Colony nowadays who have not been affected by the "hopping" virus. The next dance is being eagerly anticipated.

I wonder how many dogs there are in Kowloon, and what proportion of them are licensed? Judging by the number seen straying about, there must be almost enough to supply one to each European resident of the peninsula.

Now, dogs are very lovable animals, and they are very serviceable creatures too in a community where thieves are often on the look-out for ill-gotten gains. But one can have too much of them, and I have heard many complaints from residents about the noises created by the Kowloon canines. At Home, scarcely anybody dares to keep

MILITARY MEDAL AND O.B.E.

YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATIONS.

The award of the Military Medal to Lance Sergeant Hutchins in October, 1918, reflects the greatest credit on the Hongkong Police Force of which the recipient of the honour was a member before he joined the Army in 1915. Hutchins joined the Colony's Police Force from the 1st Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry on the 21st December, 1911, and in 1915, when the war was in progress, he applied and obtained permission to go to the Front, where he served in the 1st King Edward's Horse. The record of the exploit which won for him the award contained a story of

the extreme darkness, the work of rescue was difficult. Out of the total crew of 32, which formed the complement of the junk, only 13 persons were saved, the rest being, presumably, drowned.

The rescued people were brought by the steamer into Hongkong, and they are now patients at the Tung Wah Hospital.

The Sinkiang make her report of the collision on arrival here, and yesterday departed for Shanghai.

"SINKIANG" IN A COLLISION.

19 OF CREW OF FISHING JUNK DROWNED.

A collision, attended with serious loss of life, took place between the B. and S. steamer Sinkiang and a fishing boat on the night of the 25th instant. The Sinkiang was on her way to Hongkong and when off the coast of the Po On district, some miles from the Colony, she ran into a junk which was fishing without lights, and sank her. Owing to the extreme darkness, the work of rescue was difficult. Out of the total crew of 32, which formed the complement of the junk, only 13 persons were saved, the rest being, presumably, drowned.

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TROUBLE ON TROOP SHIP.

TRIMMER GETS SIX WEEKS.

The case in which W. Reynolds, trimmer of the transport Traz Os Montes, was charged with assaulting the third mate on the 18th instant while the ship was on her voyage to Hongkong from London, was resumed this morning at the Marine Court by Captain Basil Taylor, R.N., Marine Magistrate.

Lieutenant Hicks, of the Wiltshire Regiment, was recalled.

Captain Taylor:—When the assault happened how far were you away?—Ten yards.

Did you see the third mate touch the defendant?—No.

If he did touch him, do you think you would have seen it?—It is difficult to say. The soldiers were all around. I saw them going on to the deck. I cannot actually swear that I saw the third mate touch defendant.

You cannot say one way or another whether the third mate struck him or not?—No, I cannot say.

Mr. F. H. Jones, third mate of the vessel, was also recalled.

Captain Taylor:—I wish you definitely to state: Did you strike this gentleman or not?—No.

The skipper of the vessel said he was informed of the occurrence. He investigated the matter, and entered it in the log book.

Captain Taylor:—Did the defendant then accuse the third mate of striking him?—No.

The log book was produced in Court.

Defendant had nothing to say.

Captain Taylor to defendant:

I am of opinion that the alleged assault by the third mate on you did not take place. I sentence you to six weeks' hard labour, the gaol charges to be paid out of your wages.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

LOWER RATES THROUGHOUT.

Exchange is down to-day owing to a lower silver rate. Silver has dropped 1.3/8d. and the sterling of the dollar rate 1d.

The rate on America is 1 1/2 points lower, the quotation being 99 1/2 against 101 1/4 yesterday. There has been a lot of bills from Hongkong to America, mainly in connection with heavy rice shipments from Hongkong. Exporters are waiting for a chance to sell, if there is a further drop.

The cross rate between India and London is now fluctuating between 25.23d. and 25.3d., and not 25.02d. as stated yesterday. The Indian rate is quoted as "nominal", and a foreign bank is reported to have purchased largely rupee

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BOXING.

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A meeting of those gentlemen in the Colony interested in boxing was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master when there was a fairly large attendance.

Mr. H. J. Gedge having been nominated to the chair and Mr. Tinson appointed Secretary, Mr. Gedge said:—Pugs and Paunches, I have been asked to take the chair this evening. I presume because I was an old Pug, as I was described the other day by one of my learned friends, and I must say that I glory in the title, and that put me in mind that it would be more appropriate if I addressed this meeting and described these present as Pugs and Paunches instead of by the usual appellation of Gentlemen, and I do not think that I need offer any excuse this evening for describing and classifying those present under the above definitions.

There are many present who are able to glory in the fact that he is still a "pug" the most honorable title which I can confer on a man whether amateur or professional who is by his skill and fitness enabled to take physical part in the Royal and ancient game of self defence.

As regards the Paunches they can only deplore that anno domini and long residence in the Far East has brought them under the second classification, and I have no doubt that upon occasions when they look at their figures in the glass they regret, as I have often done, that alas they can't take a left lead on the mark from my old friend Kid Marriot as they could have done 25 years ago, but I think that I can answer for the Paunches that nevertheless they take as much interest in the noble art as they did in former years and that they have at heart the true interests of boxing be it amateur or professional.

Those responsible for calling this meeting have felt that an Association of the kind referred to in the notice will fill what has now become a much needed want in Hongkong.

You all know how efficiently during the war boxing contests were run and managed here by the officials of the Police Reserve, and in particular I would in this regard especially refer to Deputy Superintendent Jenkins and Chief

JUST A SPRIG O' HEATHER.

Oh, it's just a sprig o' heather from the clachan, Aberfoyle,
That is sent in kindly greeting here to me,
But it bears me to the sweet hills where bright purple decks the
soil,
And the autumn wind is blowing pure and free.

Oh, it's fine to be remembered by the one so far away.
To know in absence friendship stronger grows;
It makes care's burden lighter, the heart feel glad and gay,
And stems despond's dull river as it flows.

Oh, it's just a sprig o' heather, yet so very dear to me,
And I wear the gladsome treasure on my breast,
That I still may breathe the fragrance, and its cherished beauty see,
Fair emblem of the land I love the best.

Nellie Lawrence in the *Weekly Scotsman*.

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

Wednesday's matches in the Schools Football League resulted as follows:—

SENIOR LEAGUE
St. Joseph's College, 3; St. Stephen's, 0.
Queen's College, 1; Diocesan, 0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
St. Joseph's, 6; Diocesan, 1.
Wanchai, 11; Ying Wa, 0.
Queen's College, 3; St. Stephen's, 0.

The Schools League Matches at the Happy Valley again attracted large crowds on Wednesday, St. Joseph's and Queen's both succeeding in beating their opponents, which will make the return match between these teams intensely exciting as the Championship of the League may rest on this match.

St. Joseph's forwards played very bright football against St. Stephen's, and Silva and Ismail each got a goal in the first half. Rahmin scored after a nice effort in the second half and to the end St. Joseph's were rather easy winners, the whole team playing a sound, fast game.

The Queen's College and Diocesan School was a nice game to watch, but Queen's are not the goal-getters their general play merits. Wei scored nicely in the first half, and there were many times this clever forward could release the ball to his inside colleagues with advantage, as good chances were wasted in the second half, and again St. Joseph's chances will need to be taken advantage of, as the latter team is playing in very fine form just now. Diocesan played pluckily and almost scored on two occasions, but Queen's were superior generally and played a more polished game than their opponents.

In the Junior League, St. Joseph's Juniors again showed very convincing form and will be strong candidates for Championship honours, whilst Wanchai quite outplayed the light Ying Wa team. Queen's College Juniors beat St. Stephen's Juniors comfortably in a fine open game, with Queen's always holding the advantage.

The matches for next Wednesday are as follow:—

SENIOR LEAGUE
Queen's College v. St. Joseph's: kick-off 2.15, Club Ground.

Diocesan v. St. Stephen's: kick-off 3.30, Club Ground.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Queen's College v. Diocesan: kick-off 2.15, Causeway Bay.

Wanchai v. St. Stephen's: kick-off 3.30, Causeway Bay.

Anglo-Indians v. Ying Wa: kick-off 2.15, Queen's College Ground.

QUIZ.

be appointed by the General Committee.

Proposer:—Mr. Jenkins.

Seconder:—Mr. Wildin.

"That the following be invited to be President and Vice-Presidents, and that the General Committee have power to elect further Vice-Presidents.

President:—H. E. the Governor.

Vice-Presidents:—His Honour Sir Wm. Rees Davies, K.C., Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, H. E. the G.O.C. Commodore Gurner, The Hon. Captain Supt. of Police, Hon. N. J. Stabb, Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.

Proposer:—Mr. S. J. Clark.

Seconder:—Mr. Brooks.

"That the following be appointed Officers of the Association:—

Chairman:—His Honour Sir Wm. Rees Davies, K.C.

Vice-Chairman:—Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Official Referee:—Mr. H. J. Gedge.

Manager:—Chief Preventative Officer Mr. C. Wildin.

Secretary and Treasurer:—Mr. G. N. Tinson.

Proposer:—Mr. F. J. Dillon.

Seconder:—Mr. S. J. Clark.

"That the General Committee consist of twelve members, exclusive of the President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members, and that of these twelve members the Naval and Military Services be each invited to nominate three members and the Police Force one member."

Proposer:—Mr. Brooks.

Seconder:—Mr. Ward.

"That the following be appointed on the civilian members of the General Committee:—Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Revenue Officer S. J.

Clarke and Sergeant Ward, N. Y.

Police.

Proposer:—Mr. Allan.

Seconder:—Mr. Kelly.

"That a Contests Committee be appointed by the General Committee to deal with all matters in connection with the public presentation of boxing contests, etc., and that in the meantime such matters be attended to by Mr. Jenkins, the Official Referee, Mr. Gedge, the Manager, and the Secretary.

Proposer:—Mr. Jenkins.

Seconder:—Mr. Oxberry.

"That the General Committee be empowered to pass the Rules of the Association and to forthwith assume the management of the Association."

Proposer:—Mr. Logan.

Seconder:—Mr. Murdock.

A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

There is prospect of an initial bout on the 25th December at the City Hall.

Proposer:—Mr. Clark.

Seconder:—Mr. Ward.

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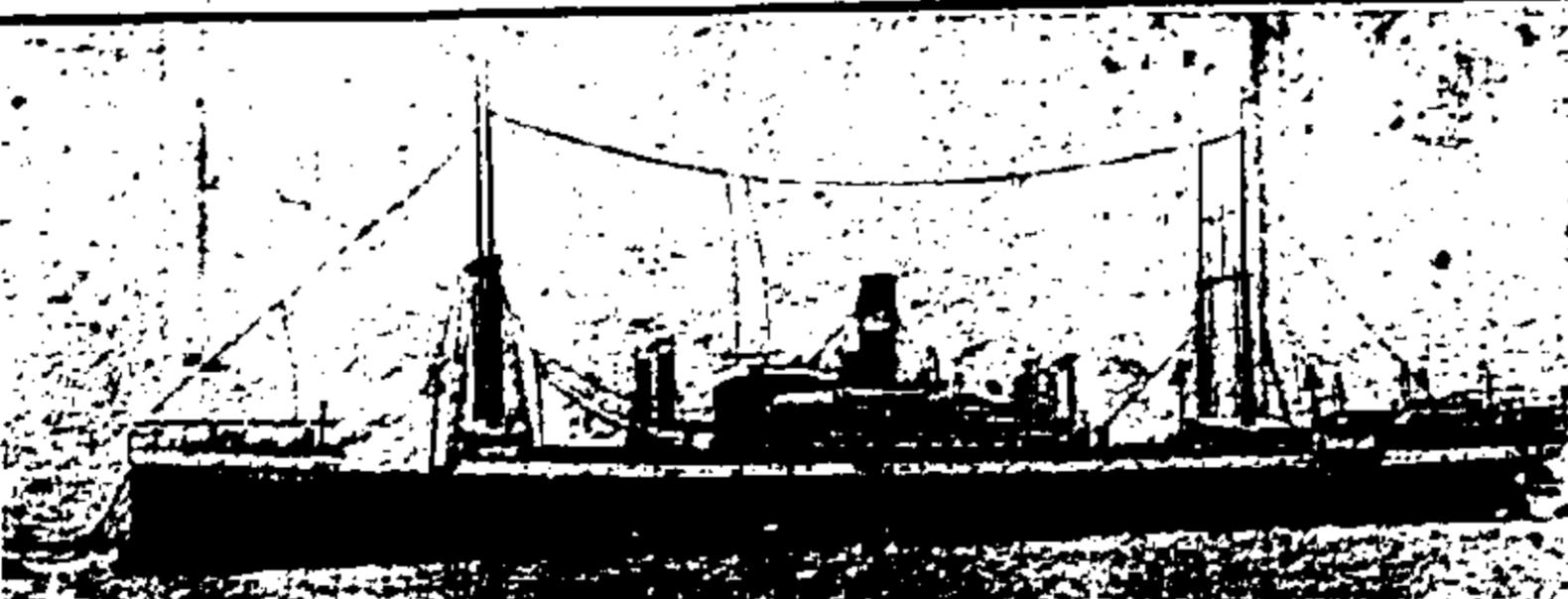
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MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAIFUKU M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon & Singapore on the 25th Nov. and is expected here on the 15th Dec.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TAMA M. (Bombay Line) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 25th Nov. and is expected here on the 1st Dec.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TAMA M. (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 25th Nov. and is expected here on the 4th Dec.

The Y.N.K. s.s. ASIA MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Singapore on the 12th Nov. and is expected here on the 1st Dec.

The P. & O. s.s. ARRATOON APCAR left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant at p.m. and is due here on the 29th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SHINYO M. (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 25th Nov. and is expected here on the 8th Dec.

The Pacific Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of telegraphic advice from its Manila Office to the effect that the s.s. ECUADOR, "Voyage 15 Out, left San Francisco on November 19th."

The N.Y.K. s.s. SHINYO M. (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 25th Nov. and is expected here on the 30th Nov.

in morning a afternoon.

TIDE TABLE.

24th to 30th November, 1919.

High Water Hongkong Mean Tide Low Water Hongkong Mean Tide

Mon. 24 m 11.39 4.8 m 4.49 1.5 m 3.82 1.8 m

Tues. 25 2.03 4.5 m

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

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ried out. Windows have been hidden with flags of every nationality and kind; clan shields, County arms and Borough arms, ferns, thistles, and bunting all go to make up a brilliant scene. At the far end, the banner of the Society, embellished round with electrically-lighted thistles forms the *piece de resistance*.

In the St. George's Hall, beneath the portrait of Queen Victoria, has been set up the dais which the President and His Excellency the Governor and party will occupy. The scheme is in white and blue and has been effectively worked out. The shields of Edinburgh and Glasgow are on the left and right. The room in its entirety will present a striking scene.

It is between the two main rooms that the band will be situated and there has been fitted up a large electrically-lighted dance indicator, showing into both rooms. One wanders through the adjoining rooms to find the same lavish style of decoration, and one is struck by the fact that the names of prominent Scottish war heroes have been given places of honour beneath emblematic shields. Taking the conception of the decorations as a whole, one can only say that the Committee responsible for them has achieved a great success and one must add to that the statement that the Society possesses valued directive ability in the help of Mr. Duncan.

One might be tempted to give away bar secrets, but all that is going to be said is just this—that coolies kept their bamboo poles well strained with the cases this morning and that there was an official checker busy with notebook and pencil. The provision for supper certainly does credit to those who conceived the menu. Perhaps that had better speak for itself.

- 1. Consommé en Tasse
- 2. Scotch Broth
- 3. Soured Fish
- 4. Lettuce Salad
- 5. Roast Turkey
- 6. Roast Pheasant
- 7. Roast Capon
- 8. Roast Beef
- 9. Roast Saddle of Mutton
- 10. Haggis
- 11. Spiced Beef
- 12. York Ham
- 13. Corned Ox Tongue
- 14. Galantine of Veal
- 15. Chicken Salad
- 16. Assorted Fresh Salad
- 17. Fruit Jelly
- 18. Tipsy Cake
- 19. Compote of Fruits and Custards
- 20. Blown Mince
- 21. Strawberry Ice Cream
- 22. Vanilla Ice Cream
- 23. Scotch Shortbread
- 24. Coffee

The Hongkong Hotel is going to have no light task to supply the wants of the company. Over 1,000 suppers have been guaranteed by the Society, and about 1,200 invitations have gone out. The menu cards themselves will form interesting souvenirs; the items being interspersed with appropriate Scottish quotations.

The proceedings will open at nine o'clock when His Excellency the Governor and party will be met by the General Committee of the Society, and escorted to the *dales*. There will be the first "extra" waltz, and this will be followed by a Lancers, the official set for which will be composed of the following:—

H. E. The Governor and Mrs. J. R. Reid; Mr. G. M. Young (President) and Lady Rees-Davies; Admiral Sir A. L. Duff and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar; Mr. John Macdonald (Vice-Pres.) and Mrs. V. G. Gurner.

H. E. Major-General Ventris and Mrs. A. G. Gordon; Hon. Mr. Wm. Chatham, C.M.G. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell; Sir Wm. Rees-Davies and Mrs. John Johnstone; Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. J. R. Young.

Under the presidency of the Chief, Mr. G. M. Young, the above,

together with following, will take supper at the President's table:—Commodore V. G. Gurner, Mrs. Wm. Chatham, Mr. A. G. Gordon, Miss Helen Duff, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mrs. C. H. P. Hay, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. Loring, Mr. John Johnstone, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mrs. A. G. M. Fletcher, Captain R. G. H. Henderson, R.N., Mrs. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. J. Reid, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Colonel J. R. Young, R. E., Mrs. J. L. Crockett, Mr. J. H. Wallace, Miss Gurner, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Mrs. F. Maitland, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. G. M. Harston, Mr. T. D. Moorhead, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mr. George Hogg and Mrs. T. D. Moorhead.

The official programme of dances contains twenty-two dances in addition to the extra opening waltz. Music for all the dances, with the exception of the Scottish dances, will be supplied by the band of H.M.S. Hawkins. Pipe music will be provided by the Pipers of the H.K.S.B. R.G.A., whilst Mr. Douglas Wilson and Mr. McGregor of Foochow will also play the pipes.

The full list of officials is as follows:—

General Committee—Mr. G. M. Young, (President), Mr. John Macdonald, (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. Wm. Chatham, C.M.G., (Past President), Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, (Past President), Mr. A. G. Gordon, (Past President), Mr. R. M. Dyer, (Past President), Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. J. H. Wallace, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. A. M. Duncan Wallace, (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. Peter Tod, (Hon. Secretary).

Invitation Committee, General Committee along with:—Mr. Wm. Adamson, Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. N. S. Brown, Mr. J. L. Crockett, Mr. F. Maitland, Capt. H. G. Monteith, Mr. T. Neave, Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. C. L. Sandes, Mr. D. Templer, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. Peter Tod, Hon. Secretary (Con.)

Dancing and Music Committee—Mr. W. Armstrong, (Convenor), Mr. T. Arthur, Mr. Robert Bruck, Mr. D. Gow, Mr. C. H. P. Hay, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. R. Kennedy, Mr. J. T. Kidd, Mr. A. C. Leith, Mr. H. MacTavish, Mr. W. J. Morrison, Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. A. Stalker, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. F. Souter, Mr. P. D. Wilson and Mr. Peter Tod, (Hon. Secretary).

Card room Committee—Mr. J. Ormiston, (Convenor), Mr. R. E. O. Hutchison, Mr. F. Maitland, Mr. T. Patric, Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Mr. A. Ritchie, Lieut. A. R. Sutherland and Mr. Peter Tod, (Hon. Secretary).

Ladies Cloak room Committee, Dr. Adam Gibson, (Convenor), Mr. R. MacGregor and Dr. S. S. Strahan.

Supper and Wines Committee.

Mr. R. Henderson, (Convenor), Mr. T. Arthur, Mr. A. R. Austin, Mr. R. M. Austin, Mr. D. K. Blair, Mr. R. V. Cameron, Mr. A. E. Davidson, Dr. Adam Gibson, Mr. R. Hunter, Mr. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. Jas. Macdonald, Mr. H. Matheson, Mr. T. Oliphant, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. A. Ritchie, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. G. M. Smith, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. Jas. Waldron, Mr. Jas. Walker, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. L. M. Whyte and Mr. Peter Tod, (Hon. Secretary).

Decoration Committee—Mr. G. Duncan, (Convenor) Mr. F. Graham, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. A. E. Ramsay, Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. Peter Tod, (Hon. Secretary).

Honorary Piper—Mr. P. D. Wilson.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

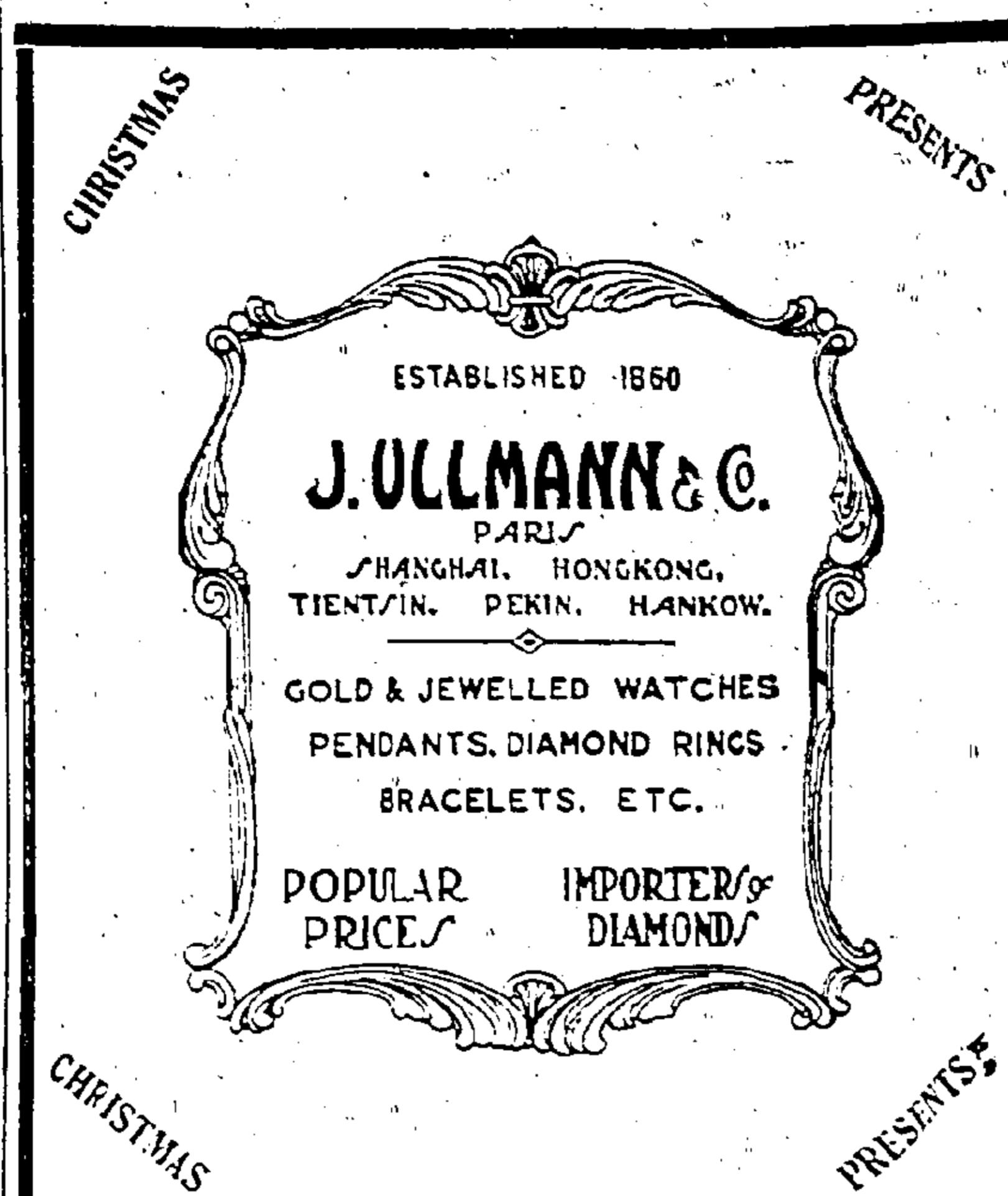
Messages of congratulation have been sent by the local Society to societies at Tientsin, Shanghai, Wei-hai-wei, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Hankow, Bangkok, Singapore, Penang, Taipéi, Foochow, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Amoy, Swatow and Tsingtao, whilst up to the time of going to press the Hongkong Society had received messages from Shanghai, Wei-hai-wei, Foochow, Penang, Ipoh, Amoy and Swatow.

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All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will be examined on December 3rd at 10 a.m. and December 4th at 10 a.m.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG POLICE

The Hongkong Police Victory Ball will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday the 17th December 1919. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

W. HENDERSON,
Hon. Secretary
Central Police Station

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The St. Andrew's Meeting in aid of The devastated Villages of France Fund to be held at the HAPPY VALLEY at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 29th November 1919.

By kind permission of Capt. R. G. H. Henderson, C. B. and Officers, the Band of the H. M. S. Hawkins, and also by kind permission of Major T. M. Wakefield and Officers the Pipers of the H. K. S. R. G. A. will play during the afternoon.

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on December 1st, 1919, by the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after December 1st, 1919, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignatures immediately.

STRUTHERS & DIXON, INC.
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1st floor, Powell's Building,
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Hongkong, 24th Nov., 1919.

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AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN
LINE.

From NEW YORK.

The Steamship

"CITY OF NEWCASTLE."

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Holts Wharf, Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th November will be subject to rent.

All claims against steamer must be presented to the undersigned on, or before the 7th December, 1919, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays & Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the free storage period.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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CRICKET.

CLUB DE RECREO V.
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The following will represent the Club de Recreo in a friendly cricket match against the Craigen-gower Cricket Club on the latter's ground on Saturday, the 29th, at 2.15 o'clock:—Messrs. P. A. Yvanovich (Capt.), M. F. Pinna, H. S. Remedios, D. C. Baptista, C. E. Marques, J. M. J. Lopes, R. F. Luz, T. A. Carvalho, A. C. V. Ribeiro, F. Ozorio, Paulo Xavier, and F. Sequeira. L. M. Xavier (reserve).

K.C.C. 2nd V. C.R.C.

To be played at Kowloon on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. The following have been selected to represent Kowloon:—E. J. Edwards, A. O. Brown, L. J. Blackburn, E. C. Carr, H. Overy, A. W. Ramsay, N. L. H. Railton, F. W. Richmond, G. F. Caville, W. T. Elson and F. Lobel.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. C.S.C.C. 2nd. The above match will be played on the C.S.C.C. ground on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Queen's College, W. Kay, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, G. Rumjahn, S. A. R. Ismail, D. Laing, Miyasaka, Y. A. Hyder, J. S. Curream, A. el Areulli and S. Abbas.

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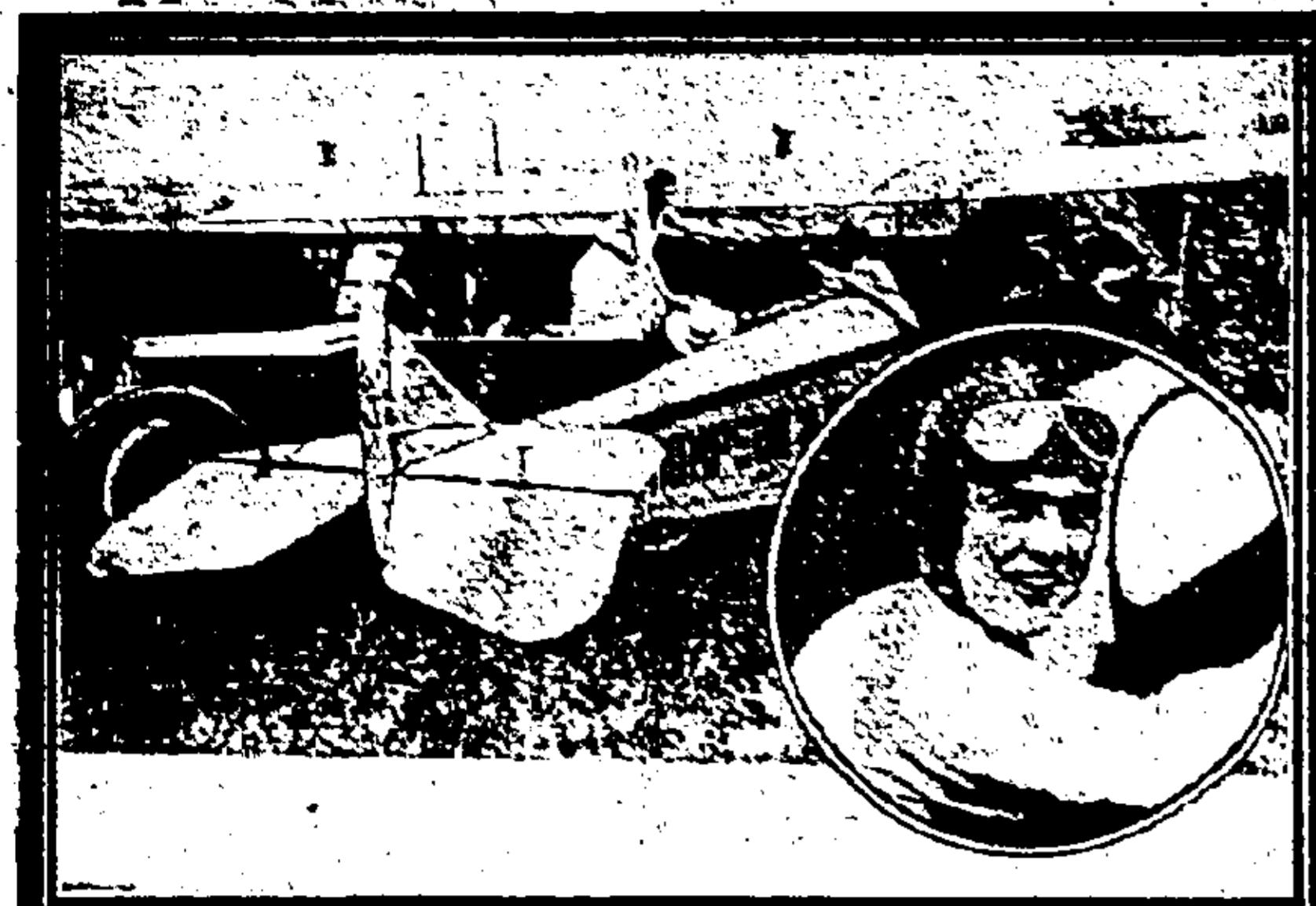
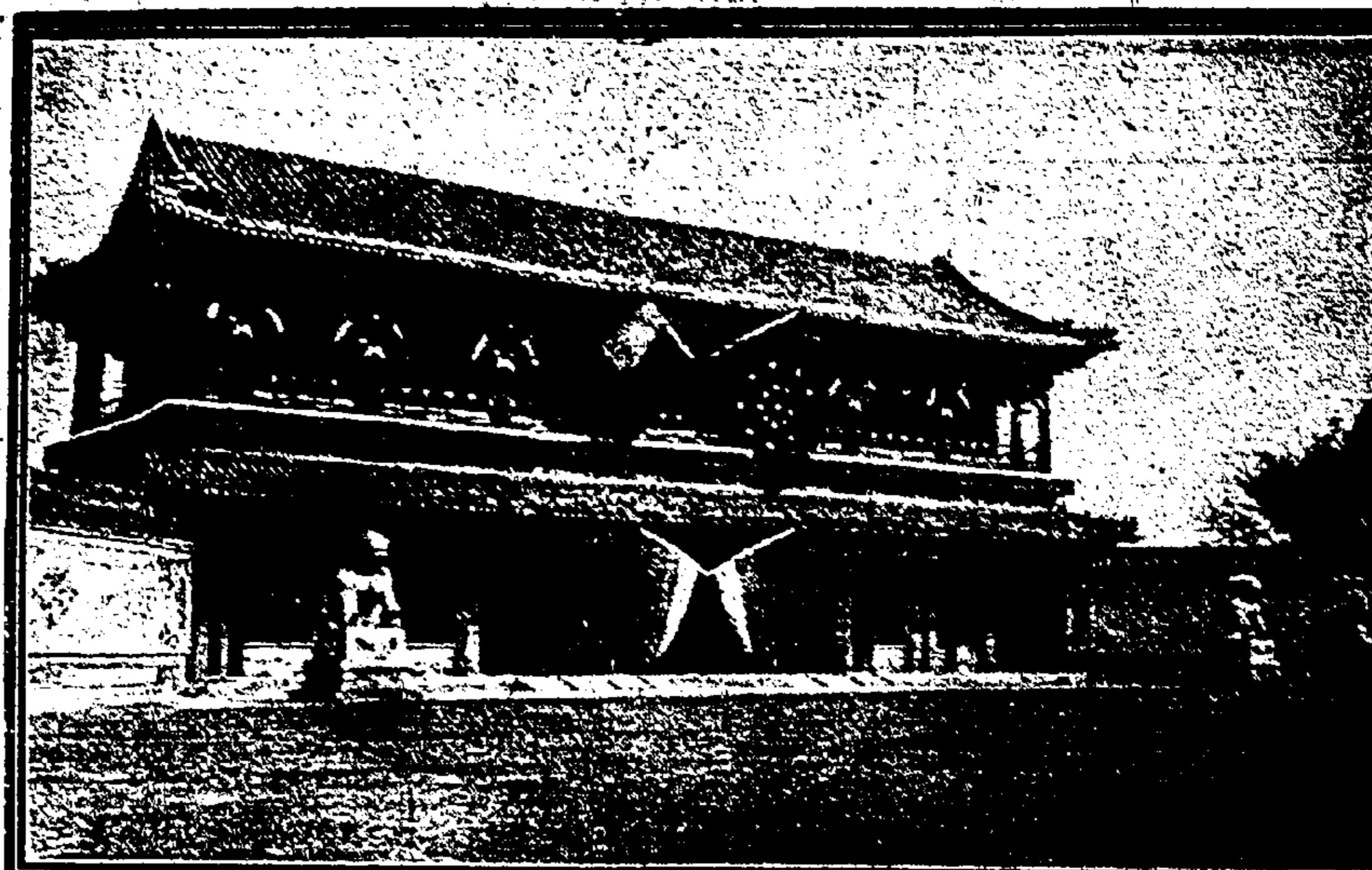


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Above is seen Miss Aileen Stanley, of Chicago, who is the first actress to fly to a theatre to fulfil an engagement.



The Chinese President's Palace, Peking, on the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic.



Col. L. M. Gulick, U.S.M.C., Commandant American Legation Guard, Peking, presenting the Croix de Guerre to Sgt. J. L. Sutman. The Croix de Guerre was awarded by General Petain for "bravery in action at Chateau Thierry."



Col. the Hon. Wilfred Thesiger, D.S.O., the new British Consul General to New York, and his wife.



An American soldier is here seen in company with a German frau in a boat on the River Spree.



Corporal Benjamin Sperling, of the U.S. Army, who was captured and flogged by Russian Cossacks in Siberia. Sperling, after being flogged, was taken to Khabarovsk, headquarters of General Kalmikoff. He was later released.

AMERICAN TRADERS.

MORE ORGANISATION PLANNED.

In the hope of bringing about the closer and more effective relationship between American trade interests in the States and in foreign countries, the Foreign Trade Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has proposed to all American Chambers of Commerce now established in foreign countries that the American Chamber in each foreign country shall unite themselves into a central working body and that the foreign trade department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce be made an intermediary for the purpose of keeping American manufacturers and shippers in constant and intelligent touch with foreign markets.

In a letter outlining the plan the Foreign Trade Department says: "The object of each organization would be to interchange information and co-operate with each other. To disseminate information and assist American firms in foreign lands. There would be no dues or initiation fees for work performed, except possibly, for specific requests by an individual, and the Foreign Trade Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce would gladly act as the clearinghouse or secretary of this organization without compensation of any kind. If the organization proposed should be completed, this office as secretary would gladly take up any requests of any member regarding questions pertaining to the United States, regardless whether they pertain to the Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, Middle West, the south or the country as a whole. On receipt of a request from any member

for any information procurable in any part of the United States, this office would immediately get in touch with the proper organisation to procure it issued, it would reach in the neighbourhood of 1,500,000 manufacturers and shippers and their respective organizations. This proposed organization would co-operate with the Chambers of Commerce of the United States and we would urge that the National Chamber utilize and disseminate the information procured and furnished by this office."

The American Chambers of Commerce abroad who are being approached by the San Francisco

upon the subject are the American Chambers in Paris, London, The Netherlands and her colonies, Milan, Barcelona, Salonika, Mexico City, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Capetown, Shanghai, Tientsin, Manila, Valparaiso, Barranquilla, Tampico and Havana.

FOOD AND DRINK.

THE PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

Recent work on nutrition has had some astonishing results, says a writer to the *Daily News*: "In the perfect diet there are present, in quite incredible and unanalyzable small amounts, substances which enable us to grow and substances which ward off diseases like scurvy, beri-beri, and rickets. Three groups of substances, in addition to the long-recognised necessary constituents of a good dietary, are necessary to growth and health. It may be that research will add to these."

Till we know more about them chemically we must label them with provisional names. It is convenient to call those that are

vital for growth and maintenance the "growth factors." These probably are identical with the factors that ward off rickets in the young. Those that ward off scurvy we can call the "antiscorbutic factors," and those that ward off beri-beri, the "antineuritic factors."

Where do we get these substances? Growth factors are found pre-eminently in milk fat, in butter or cream—in fish liver oils, and in fish oils generally. Also they are found in green growing vegetables. They are absent from most oils except animal oils, and, it is important to note, they are absent from vegetable margarines.

The antiscorbutic substances are present in oranges and lemon juice, when fresh in tomatoes, and in raw cabbage. The antineuritic substances are found in whole wheat and rice (but not

in ordinary rice or in white flour), in lentils and in yeast.

A dietary should, therefore, contain milk, butter or cream, or fish oils; oranges, lemons or raw cabbage; brown bread or marmite, among other things. Other foods would do, but only the more easily obtainable ones are included in this list. The prospect for the winter is none too cheerful.

Milk at a shilling a quart; butter (rationed too), at half-a-crown a pound; oranges and lemons and tomatoes at a high price will force us to economise on these essentials.

And if we economise too stringently we run the risk of sickness and death.

The antiscorbutic substances are present in oranges and lemon juice, when fresh in tomatoes, and in raw cabbage—margarine, jam (when they can get it), and tea, they will lose every single accessory food factor essential to health.

"Deficiency diseases" will be rampant this winter.

What are we to do about it? A wise Government would guarantee to every man, woman, and child—especially the latter—a ration of pure milk or butter, at or below cost price, of fresh fruit, and of flour containing the germ. Otherwise, we shall reap a harvest of stunted growth, rickets, scurvy, and neuritis.

Until a wise Government arises in England, what are we to do? We must, in season and out of season, preach the value of good milk and butter (fresh and unsterilised), of fresh green vegetables, and whole meal. If we could convert the nation to a common American dish, raw cabbage salad much would be won. The dairy-fed nations are the progressive nations of the world, and in the crucible is their strength.

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NOTICES.

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MISS FAIRALL'S CHAIR COOLIES.**FINED FOR HAVING NO LICENCES.****INSPECTOR'S STRONG COMMENTS.**

Two Chinese chair coolies engaged by Miss Fairall were to-day charged at the Magistracy before Mr. N. L. Smith with having no private licences.

Inspector Garrod said that he would like to make a few remarks on the case. For the information of the general public, he would like to say that some time ago, a member of the staff of the *Hongkong Telegraph* came to him and interviewed him on the question of licences, and if the article which had been written in that paper had been acted upon by the general public it would have saved a lot of time and trouble in the Colony. But it was not acted upon. It urged not only licences but that chair coolies should be registered for the protection of the employers. A number of men had been detailed to supervise ricksha coolies, etc., and see that they had their licences and carried them on their persons.

On Saturday afternoon, last, a Chinese constable met two chair coolies employed by Mrs. Watt in Pedder Street. He went up to them and asked them for their licences. They did the usual grin and told the constable to see their mistress who had purchased the licences. The constable accordingly accompanied the chair coolies and on the way met a European detective to whom he made his report. The detective went to Wiseman's Cafe and saw Mrs. Watt. At this stage the defendants, with Miss Fairall in the chair, came into sight and the constable went up and asked to examine their licences. The European detective was spoken to by Miss Fairall, who said that she was a white woman living in a British Colony and that it was an insult to the Police to ask a Chinese man to accost her.

Inspector Garrod here stated that the constable did not accost Miss Fairall, but only her coolies.

Continuing his remarks, the Inspector said that during the affair a crowd began to collect around so the detective told the coolies to take no more notice of the matter, but to report it to the Traffic Inspector. On Monday morning the matter was reported to him (Inspector Garrod), as a result of which he rang up Miss Fairall on the telephone and told her that he wished to give her a little advice about the registration of her coolies and their behaviour. He told her that it was un-British of her to try and put the coolies against the authority of the Police and as a result of his attitude the coolies took no notice of the Police. He then told her of the regulations which had appeared in the papers and she replied that she did not read newspapers. The Inspector then took pains in explaining to her what the regulations were and what benefit would accrue from them. Miss Fairall, in reply, complained that she had never received any protection in Hongkong from the Police and that she had yet to meet the person or persons who had received assistance or protection.

Inspector Garrod then went on to remark to the Magistrate that Miss Fairall in her attitude, and incited in him the memory of the men who had died for her protection. During the last two years they had witnessed a number of armed attacks by outlaws in this Colony. He himself had assisted to carry the bodies of his dead comrades, with five or six bullet wounds, after affrays, out of the houses. He did not suppose that Miss Fairall thought these men had died in protecting people like her. He considered Miss Fairall had grossly insulted the memory of his dead comrades, and also their wives and little children who were suffering their loss. He considered Miss Fairall should acknowledge her wrong and her un-British conduct.

In conclusion, the Inspector apologised to His Worship for having made those remarks, but he had to show the difficulties under which the Police laboured among the coolie class. If the coolies whom Miss Fairall was

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Demand, Germany	—
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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major G. H. Wakeman, V. D. Acting Administrative Commandant, state—

LEAVE.

Captain R. Hall is granted 6 months leave dated 26th November, 1919. Spr. B. Pasco, Engineer Company, is granted 3 months leave, 25.11.19. Pte. D. Wood, "D" Company, is granted 10 months leave from 6th May, 1920.

2. PULL-THROUGHS.

Members of the Corps, when applying for new pull-throughs must return the brass weights of their old ones.

ARTILLERY ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D., state—

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE (Belt and sidearms to be worn) —

Sunday, 7th December.—9.00 a.m. Right Half Company at King's Park Range, Kowloon. 9.00 a.m. Left Half Company at Taikoo Range, Quarry Bay.

ENGINEER ORDERS.

Orders for Engineer Company by Lieut W. Brown state—

D.E.L. CLASSES FOR HIGHER RATINGS.

D.E.L. Classes for higher ratings will be held at Belchers at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd December. Officer on duty: 2nd Lieut L. J. Blackburn.

INFANTRY ORDERS.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major G. G. Wakeman, V.D., Officer Commanding, state—

"B" COMPANY.

Sunday, 30th November.—9.30 a.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons at King's Park Range Annual Musketry Course, Part I. The following will attend:—Corpl. J. Lyon, Lce. Corp. E. F. Autcott, Privates W. E. Roberts, A. W. Smith, F. A. MacIntosh, W. Sinclair, O. R. Benson, E. W. White, F. H. Smith and J. Hurt. Sergts. Oxberry and Beavis, Corp. Jackman, Privates C. Stuart, H. H. Taylor, A. E. Paine, W. A. Stephens, R. E. Belilos, D. E. Moss, A. G. M. Fletcher, C. H. F. Hay and T. E. Pearce. Staff Sgt. W. H. Edmonds will attend. Dress, Drill order (Helmets).

NOTICES.

Hongkong Rifle League—

Members of the Corps are reminded of the practice shoot at King's Park Range at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 29th instant.

Rifle Competitions.—A meeting of the Corps Shooting Committee (the members of which are as notified individually on 20.11.19) will be held at Headquarters on Monday, 1st December, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss arrangements for Rifle Competitions etc.

SHIPPING.**VESSELS ARRIVED.**

Two vessels consigned coal to Hongkong to-day, the s.s. KAL-FONG, a B. and S. vessel, which brought 1,700 tons from Haiphong, and the FUSHIKIMARU, from Mikie with 1,923 tons.—Mooring, C 43 and B 32 respectively.

The GLENFALLOCH (Capt. A. Mackenzie) arrived this yesterday at noon from Penang and Singapore with 950 tons of general merchandise.

The CHOYSANG reached here this morning with 180 tons from Shanghai.

The DOYLESTON, consigned to the Pacific Mail Co. Company, brought yesterday 2,000 tons from Portland. She experienced strong northerly gale with typhoon force.—Mooring, Kowloon Wharf.

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